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Subject: FW: Ex-INDEPENDENCE - EPA and Suquamish Tribe Concerns
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Heather, Sheida and Rob,
Find attached the letter I just sent to the Navy on the Ex-Independence Hull cleaning.

If you haven't seen it here is the link to the Kitsap Sun editorial on this issue from earlier in the week.
<http://www.kitsapsun.com/story/opinion/2017/01/16/our-view-navys-commitment-clean-water/96558368/>

Heather key contacts for the Navy include:
Leadership of Navy Region Northwest:
RDML Gary Mayes - Commander
Captain Thomas Zwolfer - Chief of Staff

Navy that we have engaged with:
Joshua Frederickson (Sec Navy - NAVSEA - has been my POC)
Captain Alan Schrader (Naval Base Kitsap) / Schrader, Alan CAPT CO NAVBASE Kitsap, N00 <edward.schrader@navy.mil>
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I have also shared the letter with the Suquamish.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Peter

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From: Murchie, Peter
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Subject: RE: Ex-INDEPENDENCE - EPA and Suquamish Tribe Concerns

Josh,
As we discussed Wednesday find attached a letter from me to you concerning the Ex-Independence.

I am not sending this to the entire group but have included Albert Verhofstadt from Navy Northwest. I appreciate you sharing around as appropriate on the Navy side.

I will also be forwarding the letter to the Suquamish Tribe and the State Department of Ecology as we discussed.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I also provided the contact information for Michael Rylko for questions related to the technical review in the letter.

Thank you,
Peter

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